



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 4.6

**Soil moisture supplies:** 7% very short, 13% short, 65% adequate, and 15% surplus

### Field Crops Report

The arrival of cooler, wet weather over the Thanksgiving holiday relieved some of the moisture problems across the state. Recent rains made cane harvest more difficult. Sugarcane harvest continued with tonnage slightly below average and recoverable sugar slightly above average. Wheat stands looked very good in most areas. Land preparation was underway in fields as levees were drawn for next year's rice fields and there was some leveling underway.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Strawberry producers sprayed strawberry fields to control disease. Vegetable producers harvested greens and greenhouse tomatoes. Rainfall this past week was beneficial to crawfish producers by helping improve water quality and raising pond levels.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Producers fertilized ryegrass. Stands of ryegrass and fall forages appeared to be doing very good and growing well. Cattle producers were haying and feeding cattle.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2009	5 YR AVG
Pecans	Harvested	74	66	73	75
Sugarcane	Harvested	65	56	57	57
Sweet potatoes	Harvested	99	99	91	96
Winter Wheat	Planted	98	88	65	78
	Emerged	88	68	25	41

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Winter Wheat	0	0	58	40	2
Livestock	1	11	47	37	4
Vegetables	6	17	43	30	4
Pasture	12	23	40	23	2

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/22/10 TO 11/28/10

	AIR				WEEKLY TOTAL	PRECIPITATION		
	MAX	TEMPERATURE MIN	AVE	NRM		FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	83	30	62	52	0.55	3.84	23.72	46.42
Minden	82	28	61	52	0.89	4.68	32.54	49.88
Mooringsport	83	30	62	MM	1.61	5.54	36.58	43.05
Shreveport South	81	29	61	MM	0.59	5.01	30.12	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	83	28	62	53	0.91	4.77	30.74	47.71
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	84	28	61	53	0.61	7.54	34.36	49.73
Homer/Hill Farm	82	26	60	51	1.06	4.23	32.12	50.35
Extreme/Average	84	26	61	53	0.84	5.89	33.24	50.95
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	82	30	60	52	0.52	4.50	29.39	52.71
LSU-St Joseph	83	30	62	54	0.89	4.45	34.26	50.49
LSU-Winnsboro	(87)	28	61	53	0.83	4.63	31.79	50.43
Tallulah	83	28	62	52	0.79	4.59	31.96	52.19
Extreme/Average	87	28	61	54	0.76	4.54	31.85	51.41
4. West-Central								
Leesville	82	26	62	54	0.66	3.70	28.61	51.33
LSU-Rosepine	82	30	63	55	0.56	3.46	36.13	52.68
Ashland	81	(24)	63	52	0.34	3.34	25.07	48.98
Hodges Gardens	80	34	62	MM	0.11	4.13	37.63	50.94
Extreme/Average	82	24	62	54	0.42	3.66	34.12	50.02
5. Central								
Alexandria	84	31	63	56	1.01	4.11	39.95	54.65
Bunkie	82	30	61	56	1.13	6.89	50.09	55.27
LSU-Alexandria	83	32	63	55	0.92	4.31	38.19	53.59
Extreme/Average	84	30	62	56	1.02	5.10	42.74	54.73
6. East-Central								
LSU-Baton Rouge	82	31	62	57	1.02	4.49	43.13	55.96
LSU-Hammond	84	31	62	56	1.18	4.67	44.58	58.32
Slidell	80	30	62	57	0.34	2.69	57.40	57.63
Extreme/Average	84	30	62	57	0.85	3.95	48.37	58.50
7. Southwest								
Jennings	83	30	64	57	1.09	3.68	44.59	55.06
LSU-Crowley	81	32	63	57	0.51	3.40	39.69	54.76
Oberlin Fire Tow	80	29	61	57	0.02	2.81	42.20	60.35
Extreme/Average	83	29	63	58	0.51	3.40	39.69	55.81
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	82	31	64	58	1.30	6.73	52.40	56.58
LSU-Jeanerette	81	32	64	58	1.23	6.36	54.34	57.07
Morgan City	79	40	64	59	0.27	3.94	39.82	60.19
Lafayette	82	32	64	58	1.00	6.80	44.53	54.52
LSU Coastal Area	80	43	67	61	0.14	5.14	45.91	57.58
Extreme/Average	82	31	65	59	0.79	5.79	48.12	57.87
9. Southeast								
Galliano	80	38	60	60	0.15	5.22	59.86	61.16
Houma	82	32	63	60	0.26	2.26	50.13	58.96
Extreme/Average	82	32	61	60	0.21	3.74	55.00	59.28
State								
Extremes/Averages	87	24	62	56	0.70	4.49	40.94	54.36

M = Missing; ( ) = Extremes; Yr. to Date = Through November 28, 2010

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